

THE WEATHER

Washington, Aug. 16.—Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; light northeast winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
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INCOMES HIT HARD BY NEW REVENUE BILL

Fixed at 5 Per Cent Up to \$4000, Then 10—Sur-taxes 3 to 75

INHERITANCE LEVY 6 TO 40 PER CENT

Luxuries 10 Per Cent, With 20 Per Cent on Clothing Over Fixed Sums

DOUBLE TOBACCO RATE

Measure Still Half Billion Short of \$8,000,000,000. Some Sections Unsettled

By the United Press
Washington, Aug. 16.—Within less than a half-billion of its \$8,000,000,000 goal, the new revenue bill was rapidly nearing completion today.

The House Ways and Means Committee still has to decide the excess and war-profits question.

Some few minor taxes will have to be added. Some of the language of the bill and perhaps some of the less important rates may have to be changed, as the committee writes its report in preparation for submitting the bill to the House.

But the virtually complete draft of the measure, made public for the first time today, and which will stand in all its essentials, gives an adequate idea of the greatest revenue bill in history.

Income Taxes Increased

Income taxes are in some cases doubled and, in the cases of intermediate incomes, trebled in the present bill, as compared with the one passed by Congress a year ago.

Exemptions of \$1000 for a single man; \$2000 for a married man, with \$200 additional for each child under eighteen, stands.

The normal rate on the first \$4000 on taxable income is 5 per cent. After that rate goes up to 10 per cent with the following schedule of sur-taxes:

On portions of income between \$5000 and \$7500, 3 per cent.

Between \$7500 and \$10,000, 6 per cent.

Between \$10,000 and \$15,000, 10 per cent.

Between \$15,000 and \$20,000, 15 per cent.

Between \$20,000 and \$30,000, 20 per cent.

Between \$30,000 and \$40,000, 25 per cent.

Between \$40,000 and \$50,000, 30 per cent.

Between \$50,000 and \$60,000, 40 per cent.

Between \$60,000 and \$70,000, 45 per cent.

Between \$70,000 and \$80,000, 47 per cent.

Between \$80,000 and \$90,000, 48 per cent.

Between \$90,000 and \$100,000, 49 per cent.

Between \$100,000 and \$200,000, 50 per cent.

Between \$200,000 and \$300,000, 55 per cent.

Between \$300,000 and \$500,000, 60 per cent.

Between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, 65 per cent.

Between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000, 70 per cent.

Over \$5,000,000, 75 per cent.

Inheritance Levy Boosted

Inheritance taxes are boosted more than 50 per cent, and Representative Rainey, of Illinois, has warned that he will lead a fight for a program amounting to virtual confiscation of large estates when the bill comes before the House.

The rates agreed upon after an exemption of \$50,000 are:

\$50,000 to \$150,000, 6 per cent.

\$150,000 to \$200,000, 9 per cent.

\$200,000 to \$250,000, 12 per cent.

\$250,000 to \$300,000, 9 per cent.

\$300,000 to \$500,000, 18 per cent.

\$500,000 to \$1,000,000, 21 per cent.

\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, 24 per cent.

\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, 27 per cent.

\$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, 30 per cent.

\$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000, 35 per cent.

Above \$100,000,000, 40 per cent.

Life insurance policies above \$40,000 are included in the inheritance tax for the first time.

Next comes luxury taxes hitting virtually everything of everyday life except necessary minimum of food and clothing.

Levy of 10 Per Cent

On seventeen articles, including jewelry, phonographs, pianos, electric fans, thermos bottles, tapestries, athletic goods, brass ornaments and paintings regarded by the committee as "out-and-out" luxuries, a tax of ten per cent is levied. Platinum jewelry is taxed 10 per cent extra.

On perfumes, cosmetics and virtually all other toilet articles there is levied a tax of one cent for each ten cents of value, or fraction thereof. The tax is levied on the retail price.

The Eternal Triangle

It is the oldest story in the world—and the newest, when it's yours.

It is yours at least once in a lifetime; and it is yours again when it is told with fascination and skill.

Hazel Devo Batchelor tells it just that way. Her story grips the reader and thrills as it grips.

Be sure to read "A Maid and Her Men." The first installment will appear Monday, August 19, in the Woman's Page of the Evening Public Ledger.

AUSTRIA YIELDS TO RACES' PLEA FOR HOME RULE

Autonomous Government Proposed for Varied Peoples of Dual Monarchy

London, Aug. 16.—A plan has been adopted for the formation of a league of Austro-Hungarian States, to be autonomous in dealing with home affairs, according to a Vienna dispatch quoting the Czech radical organ in the Austrian capital.

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen transmits the dispatch, as printed in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. The quotation from the Czech organ reads:

"It is learned from a reliable source that Premier Hussarek has reached an understanding with prominent representatives of all the Austrian parties for a complete revision of the Austrian constitution. It is planned to form a number of States that shall have home rule, including the German, Czech, Polish and South Slavonian States. These, with Hungary, will form a league of Austro-Hungarian States."

BOYS FROM HERE BROKE UP GERMAN DRIVE ON MARNE

Returned Chaplain Describes How Two Companies Smashed Attack

STORY OF HEROIC DEEDS



REV. DR. F. A. LA VIOLETTE, Y. M. C. A. secretary to the 110th Infantry, formerly the Third Regiment, N. G. P., who brings from France a message to Philadelphia homes telling of the heroism of the soldier boys from this city in the fighting on the Marne in July.

Philadelphians and other Pennsylvania soldiers in the 110th infantry have written books of heroism into the history of the world war by their heroic fighting on the Marne in July.

This is the message brought to Philadelphia homes from the boys who have gone by the Rev. Dr. Francis A. La Violette, who was the Y. M. C. A. secretary to the 110th, commanded by Colonel George E. Kemp, 2029 South Sixteenth street.

"Those boys are wonderful. I would glory in being a Pennsylvanian just to be included within a State that sends such boys as the 110th, 109th and 111th regiments to France."

His voice quivering as he recalled the deeds of gallantry performed in France by local boys and boys from other parts of the State, Doctor La Violette today told of some of the fighting that repulsed the Crown Prince's drive, begun July 14.

"The German drive was virtually held back by two companies, B and C, of the 110th. All of the officers of these"

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ST. FRISCO EQUALS OWN WORLD'S TROT RECORD

Winner of Free-for-All Covers Mile at Belmont in 2:01 3/4. Driven by Geers

By ROBERT T. PAUL

Belmont Park Track, Narberth, Pa., Aug. 16.—With a light breeze blowing down the course and over a fast track, the veteran "Pop" Geers again enabled St. Frisco to equal his own world's racing record for stallions when he covered the first heat of the special free-for-all trot, the feature event on the get-away-day program here this afternoon, in 2:01 3/4. This equals the world's mark set by St. Frisco at Foughkeepie last year. St. Frisco won the next two heats and the race.

Only four of the scheduled six speeders got away in this race, but the competition was sufficient to force St. Frisco to the limit. Geers sent his speeder to the front early and led the field until the half-mile mark was reached. Then Serrill applied the whip freely to Miss Bertha Dillon, and she shot to the front. St. Frisco remained in second position until the final hundred yards, when Geers turned him loose, winning by a margin of two yards.

Lu Princeton, driven by Cox, was third. Her Resper, the other starter, driven by Walker, was distanced.

St. Frisco covered the first quarter in 30 3/4, the second quarter in 1:00 1/4, the

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COSSACKS WIN BANKS OF DON FROM SOVIETS

Anti-Bolshevik Forces Cross River and Move on Zaragin

RED TROOPS FORTIFY KREMLIN AT MOSCOW

Allied Triple Invasion Drives Lenine's Followers Into Rout

RUSH TO JOIN ENTENTE

Populace, Encouraged by Expeditions, Flock to Freedom's Flag

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 16.—The march of events in Russia, from news just received, seems to be rapidly assuming the proportions of a rout of the Bolsheviki and of a nature to bring dismay to Germany.

With Allied troops moving south from Archangel, forces of British, French, Japanese and American troops at Vladivostok and operating to the westward and a British force at Baku, the Czech-Slovaks have taken new heart in their heroic fight against the Germans and Austrians.

The Don Cossacks, always the bitter enemies of Teuton and Bolsheviki, have swept their opponents from the left bank of the Don River and are marching against Zaragin.

Soviet forces retreating from Moscow are reported to have fortified themselves in the Kremlin, just outside the city, and to have prepared to resist attack there.

The landing of American troops at Vladivostok, announced by Secretary Baker, marks the actual beginning of operations from the Siberian coast to the relief of the Czech-Slovaks. British, French and Japanese contingents have been at Vladivostok for several days.

The Americans at the Siberian port are composed of the Twenty-seventh regular infantry regiment from Manila. This will be followed by another regiment from the Philippines and additional troops from the United States.

U. S. Troops Number About 1500

The Twenty-seventh Regiment has not been recruited to war strength and the exact number of men is not definitely known here, but is estimated at from 1200 to 1500. Colonel Henry D. Styer is in command. The entire American force will be under Major General Graves, who has been commanding a regular army division in Camp Kearny, Cal.

Late dispatches from London reported the advance of the Allied troops from Archangel to Pabereshskai, 100 miles south, on the road to Volodga. The Bolsheviki are retreating and were reported committing every known atrocity upon the civilian population, which openly has espoused the cause of the Allies.

Fairly determined resistance to the Allied advance was offered by the Bolsheviki, according to the London dispatches, and the progress of the expeditionary force was delayed.

Allied forces have been landed along the shore of Onega Bay, 100 miles southwest of Archangel, for the purpose of intercepting Bolsheviki forces retreating from Archangel.

Russians Learning Truth

The Bolsheviki throughout Russia are reported not only fleeing from the advancing Allies, but from the newly aroused Russians who have learned of the truth. The Allies are not beaten on the

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WAR DESOLATES FAMILY



Two sons slain in battle, and a third in the service, braving death in France, Mrs. Marian H. Kahn, 138 North Sixty-second street, finds her home bereft by the cruelties of war. She is shown here surrounded by her soldier sons, Frederick H. Knight and Edmund M. Knight, both killed in action; Eric M. Knight (at left), now serving with the Canadian engineers, and Adolph Kahn, a son by her second marriage.

PROUD OF HER TWO SONS SLAIN IN WAR SAME DAY

No Bitterness, Only Sorrow, in Heart of English Woman, Now American—No News of Third Boy

"MINE is a sad distinction—that of having two sons killed in action the same day," Mrs. Marian H. Kahn, a widow, of 138 North Sixty-second street, said brokenly today. "But I'm not going to be any less a soldier than they. There is no resentment in my heart."

"There is sorrow and pride and the wish that I had more sons to give my adopted country."

The telegram which lay in Mrs. Kahn's lap told that Sergeant Edmund H. Knight, twenty-three years old, and Sergeant Frederic H. Knight, twenty-four, both with Company K, 10th Regiment, were killed in action July 20. The younger brother had been in the army five years and the older two years. Both served on the Mexican border and both went abroad a year ago.

A third son, Eric Knight, twenty years old, is overseas with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

"I am so proud to be the mother of such sons," repeated the "soldier's" mother. "It was my duty as a mother to give them and I gave. I knew I could not have them all back again, and as they marched off together last year, I wondered which one it would be. Somehow I didn't think that two would die. Ed and Frederic were inseparable in

life. It is a wonderful thing that they should have died together, died like men and like Americans."

"They know no pain, for they have passed on. It is I who must bear the pain, but with the sorrow is the feeling that they knew their duty as men and did it. We are English people, but we live in America fourteen years and to us the United States is our country." The boys were happy to serve. They knew victory was coming and they believed it would be here by Christmas. "I don't know whether Eric is still alive or not." The tears, unchecked, streamed down the mother's face as she talked. "I can only hope I have the feeling that Frederic and Edmund made. The Germans pay dearly for their lives. They were that type of men."

While the mother was talking a slight girlish figure, half buried in a big chair in the corner of the room, was shaken with sobs. The young widow of Frederic Knight had nothing to say. To her bereavement was a terrible shock. Formerly Miss Mary McGuire, of Camden, she married Sergeant Frederic Knight two years ago, and now makes her home with her mother-in-law.

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LT. BULLITT DEAD, 4 OTHERS KILLED

Member of Prominent Family Gives Life in France

TWO BROTHERS SLAIN

Philadelphia Soldiers on Today's Death List

Lieutenant Richard Stockton Bullitt, Torredale, Md.

Sergeant Edmund M. Knight, 138 North Sixty-second street.

Sergeant Frederic H. Knight, 138 North Sixty-second street.

Sergeant James W. Lau, Twenty-second street and North College avenue.

Private Walter J. Kirk, 1838 Fillmore street, Camden, but a member of the old Third Regiment, Philadelphia.

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The full list of casualties announced today by the War Department is printed on page 10.

Lieutenant Richard Stockton Bullitt, son of Logan M. Bullitt, of Torredale, has been killed in action in France, according to messages from the War Department today.

Two brothers, both sergeants in the same regiment, are also among the killed. Another Philadelphian met death, and a Camden man, who enlisted in a Philadelphia regiment, lost his life.

Nine other soldiers of the Philadelphia district are mentioned in today's casualty lists, which contain forty-three names. Two of them are wounded, two gassed and six missing in action. One of the wounded was an Abington man and the two reported gassed were residents of Jenkintown.

Soldiers of the Philadelphia district listed in today's casualty reports as wounded or missing follow:

WOUNDED

Private Louis Coys, 7202 Elmwood avenue.

Sergeant Howard Nies, Abington.

GASSED

Private Robert Carlin, Jenkintown.

Private Martin Whalen, Jenkintown.

MISSING

Private George W. Corry, 161 Meehan avenue, Germantown.

Private Edward S. Gastrock, 2109 Sepviva street.

Private Ralph Jenkins, 310 Monroe street.

Private Robert E. Keel, 3629 Hamilton street.

Private James M. Grell, Jr., 782 Union street.

Private Edmund J. Meyer, 1918 Green street.

Sketches of the Heroes

Lieutenant Richard Stockton Bullitt was killed in action July 14, according

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FRENCH GAIN BRINGS FALL OF ROYE NEAR

Foch Steadily Encircles German Bulwark, Crushing Stubborn Resistance

POILUS PRESS FORWARD, TAKING MORE TOWNS

Haig Advances Both Sides of Albert, Threatening to Envelop City

WINS ON ANCRE FRONT

Foe Clings Desperately to Positions on Lassigny-Oise Canal

By the Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 16.—Roya is held in a vise-like grip by the French. Stubborn resistance by the Germans is being crushed. The French are slowly encircling the town. A French advance at Villers-les-Roye makes the fall of Roys inevitable. It is believed by military men. Possession of the town by French troops would make necessary a rectification of the German lines and retreat to the Neuve-Noyon line would be probable.

Occupy Old Lines

The advance of the French yesterday in the region of Villers-les-Roye, which lies about two and a half miles west of Roys, was announced by the War office in today's communique. General Debenezy's troops pressed forward on a front of two and a half miles. East of Armancourt the French occupied the old first lines and gained at St. Hurin, the communique says.

A dispatch from the front says that both Villers-les-Roye and St. Hurin were occupied. "Further north," the dispatch added, "the Allies pressed forward toward the Chaulnes-Hore line, taking Damery wood in the evening." (The capture of Damery by the British was announced by General Heighway in today's communique.)

The Germans are clinging desperately to a range of hills east of Ribecourt, on the Oise front. They are also

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2 U-BOATS BEATEN IN CAPE MAY FIGHT; REPORT THIRD SUNK

Lone U. S. Mine-Sweeper Gives Successful Battle to Sea Asps, Which Submerge and Disappear

SMALL CHASER USING DEPTH BOMBS PURSUES AND ENDEAVORS TO SINK SUBMARINE

Philadelphia Officers and Crew Members on Patrol Which Makes Dash for Foe on Wireless Signal From Tanker

SEA IS BEING DRAGGED FOR ENEMY CRAFT

NAVAL MEN BELIEVE U-BOAT SUNK

Washington, Aug. 16.—Naval officials on the scene of the sinking of the Dorothy Barrett by a submarine, believe they sank the U-boat, although the Navy Department is without complete proof, Secretary Daniels said today. The sea in that vicinity is being dragged.

By a Staff Correspondent

Cape May, Aug. 16.—A short battle between an American mine-sweeper and two German submarines off this point Wednesday resulted in the repulse of the enemy submarines, which took cover below the surface and disappeared.

This information seeped out today through men who had been on the mine-sweeper when it exchanged shots with the U-boats. The information indicated that at least three submarines had been operating off the coast, as a third was believed to have been sunk by American depth-bombs.

A submarine chaser with Philadelphians aboard, unofficially credited with the reported destruction of a U-boat, returned here last night. The chaser sped out to sea again this morning with the reported intention of searching the area in which the bombed submarine disappeared. The area is to be dragged and divers may be sent down for conclusive evidence of the submersible's fate.

Message from Tanker

The submarine chaser's dash for the U-boat Wednesday was related by a member of the chaser's personnel. The speedy craft was on patrol duty when its radio man caught a message flashed by a tanker. The message declared a schooner had been attacked and was afloat fore and aft.

The chaser made the eight miles toward the given location in a half hour. Listening tubes were let down as the chaser dashed through the sea, but the delicate instruments gave no hint of a submarine.

When the chaser dove in sight of the burning schooner the flames were crackling at either end of the vessel but no U-boat was sighted. The war vessel drew alongside the schooner and a man went aboard. At that moment the wake of a submarine was discerned and the chaser sprang forward, dropping six depth bombs. A large number of air bubbles were observed coming to the surface immediately afterward.

Naval officers believed the U-boat's air tanks were wrecked by the bombs and that the sea asp lurched down to the ocean's bottom with the imprisoned crew.

Philadelphians Aboard

On board the chaser when the bombs were dropped on the U-boat was Ensign J. W. Aaron, the chaser's executive officer. Aaron is a Philadelphian, living at 31 South Fifth street. Several men from Philadelphia were in the crew. Ensign James Clark, of Pittsburgh, was in command of the chaser. Yesterday a mine sweeper found a floating mine a few miles off the Delaware Breakwater.

Mysterious "S" calls from sea gave rise to rumors that another vessel had fallen a victim to the raider. Officers at the Cape May naval station denied knowledge of additional attacks, and refused to admit wireless calls for help had been received. The messages are said to have been sent from a point off the Maryland coast, which is out of the Fourth Naval district.

Naval authorities refuse to discuss activities of patrol boats. Every rumor of an additional attack or combat with a submarine was "officially denied."

At the offices in this city of the Fourth Naval District, Captain Cooper, chief of staff, said this afternoon he had no information on the Cape May submarine situation which he could disclose.

BRAZILIAN SHIP SUNK; CREW OF 22 RESCUED

New York, Aug. 16.—The Brazilian motorship Madruga, 1613 gross tons, was sunk by shell fire by a German submarine yesterday morning near Winter Quarter Shoal, thirty-five miles off Norfolk, Va.

Captain Frederick Rouse and his crew of twenty-one men told of the destruction of the vessel upon being landed here today by a steamer which picked them up.

The captain and crew escaped in lifeboats and were rescued after rowing about for four hours. The Madruga left New York two days ago carrying a cargo consigned to Santos, Brazil.

Prominent Uruguayans in Havans

Havana, Aug. 16.—Dr. Baltasar Bruin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay, arrived here today and was given an official reception. He is accompanied by eight prominent Uruguayans, one of whom is Doctor Maranda, president of the Chamber of Deputies.

HATS OFF TO THE LADY!

You'll be glad to hear me say: "Fair tonight and Saturday." Moderate the temperature—'Tis the stuff we can endure. Lady Breeze will northeast blow, Gently come and lightly go; Then she'll change her course and ease—Variable lady breeze!

EMPERORS BOAST OF "LOVE FEAST"

Wilhelm and Charles Confer and Officially Brag of Harmony

WAR HEADS AT SESSION

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—The complete agreement existing between Germany and Austria-Hungary has been again demonstrated at the meeting of the Emperors at German main headquarters, an official statement from Berlin today declares. The statement, which is dated at German headquarters, August 15, reads:

"The meeting of the august sovereigns once again has manifested the close understanding and complete agreement on political and military tasks and an identical and most loyal interpretation of the alliance. The intercourse of the monarchs was characterized by a cordiality commensurate with their personal relations as well as the interests of the people.

"Leading statesmen and military leaders have conferred with complete and fruitful results. The Kaiser gave audience to Baron Burlan, Field Marshal Arz and other Austrian ministers, while Emperor Charles received Baron Burlan and Field Marshal von Hindenburg."

Dispatches yesterday reported Emperor William and Emperor Charles holding an important conference at German main headquarters on political and military questions, with numbers of advisers.

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GERMAN PLANES BOMB PARIS

Few Victims and Some Material Damage in Air Raid

Paris, Aug. 16.—Several bombs were dropped in the Paris region late last night by German airplanes, says an official statement early today. There were only a few victims.

The statement reads: "Sounds of engines having been reported by lookout posts in the region north of Paris the alarm was given at 10:55 o'clock (Thursday). The enemy airplanes were violently shelled by the defense batteries. Several bombs were thrown in the Paris region. There were a few victims and some material damage. 'All clear' was sounded at 12:15 o'clock Friday morning."

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DURAZZO RAIDED BY AIRMEN

Large Plants Set Afire by British Bombers

By the United Press

Washington, Aug. 16.—A successful aerial raid on Durazzo was reported in official cables to the Italian naval attaché here today from the Italian naval headquarters.

The raid was made by British planes and the railway station was bombed and several large plants were set on fire.

The fear of air raids in Austria as a result of the d'Annunzio flight to Vienna has spread to all parts of the dual monarchy, according to Swiss reports, and every fortified city is demanding air protection.

CHICAGO COUNCILMEN INVOLVED IN BRIBERY

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Ten city councilmen were subpoenaed today to appear before the Grand Jury tomorrow in an investigation of bribery charges resulting from the passage Monday of a traction ordinance, which provided for municipal operation, but not ownership of surface and elevated street railways. Macley Hoynes, State's Attorney, has charged that bribes from \$3000 to \$5000 were offered aldermen for their votes favoring the ordinance.